

James Muhlenberg Bailey

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? Answer.

James Muhlenberg Bailey

2. What were the names of your parents? A.

Nathaniel Platt Bailey

3. What were the names of your grandparents? A.

Eliza Lovickland Bailey

Jacob Lovickland, Judge William Bailey
Phoebe Platt

4. When and where were you born? A.

Swiggen Street N.Y. City

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? A.

Albetta Benson Lynch 1879 at Flushing
Daughter of Edward Livingston Lynch
descended from Robert Livingston of New York Long Island

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. A.

Albetta Nathaniel Bailey born 1889

Great nephew of Chancellor Livingston & great nephew of
Dominick Lynch old merchants of N.Y.

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.*

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A. N. Y.*

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

*Columbia but left before graduation
owing to illness*

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A. Devoted to literature, etc., del engraving,*

*etc. collections of skulls autographs coins old Bibles & many
things of
interest*

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A. Geographical Society (Secretary)*

Philological

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.*

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.*

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A. Extensive travels in Europe &*

*historical researches, especially in Sicily & Southern Italy
Was sent by American Geographical Soc. delegate to
the Geographical congress at Venice in 1880*

met Admiral Bailey distinguished at New Orleans

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A. Old Humberg family of Penn*

Colonial Swiss etc.

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A. Col. John Bailey 1792-1806 probably*

*grandson of Michael Bailey of Westchester Co
(Rollins Building)*

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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St. Col. John Bailey { 1732
1806
Riches Co. minute - man
1775 -
married - Althea, daughter of
Theodore Van Wyck
member Provincial Congress
1776 - New York -
2nd generation
Judge William Bailey { 1763
1840
His 2nd wife
Phoebe Platt - 1779 - 1839.
3rd generation
Nathaniel Platt Bailey { 1809
married E. W. Sprickard. { 1849

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I BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT ON
AFTER THIS DATE MY LAW OFFICE WILL BE
NO. 55 LIBERTY STREET.

WOOLSEY CARMALT

[Formerly Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.]

- 1 - CONRAD WEISER: born in Wurttemberg, Germany, Nov. 2nd 1696: was taken to America by his father in 1710: landed in New York: afterwards went to Pennsylvania: was a pioneer among the Indians, acquired their language and confidence: became official interpreter and was employed in all important negotiations with the Indians: a man of note in the history of the country - died July 13th 1760 - His daughter married:
- 2 - HENRY MELCHER MUHLENBERG D. D. ; " The Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America": descended from an ancient race of princely origin, once powerful and numerous, preserving large domains in Saxony and Silesia, but impoverished and greatly reduced in numbers by the Wars of the 16th and 17th Centuries, especially the Thirty Year War. Was born in Grinbeck, Hanover, Sept. 6th 1711; ordained Lutheran minister: accepted a call from the scattered and disorganized Lutherans in Pennsylvania and came to this country in 1742 - died in 1787: his three sons, all distinguished in American history, viz. Frederick Augustus Conrad, who was in the Continental Congress, the Pennsylvania Legislature and the House of Representatives, of which latter he was the first speaker: John Peter Gabriel, of the Army of the Revolution, who exchanged surplice for uniform, was in active command during the war and instrumental in ending it at Yorktown: and Rev. Gott-hilf Henry Ernst a learned divine and an eminent botanist. - Henry Melchier Muhlenberg died 1787. His daughter married:
- 3 - JOHN CHRISTOPHER KUNZE D. D. : born in Artoon, Germany, August 5th 1744: ordained Lutheran minister: called by the Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, where he arrived in 1770: was Muhlenberg's assistant for fourteen years: called by Christ Lutheran Church, New York: took charge 1784. Was one of the most learned men in his day in America: proficient in Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Italian and Arabian languages: versed in medicine, astronomy and numismatics: Professor in Oriental Languages in Columbia College: Died July 24th 1807. His daughter married:
- 4 - JACOB LORILLARD: A prominent leather merchant in New York: who probably held positions of trust in banks and other institutions. He was in 1812 a member of the Legislature in Albany. His daughter married:
- 5 - NATH. P. BAILEY: father of James Muhlenberg Bailey.

